Cuthbert Aug 16th 1925

Mr. J. C. Collins,

Dear Cousin.

Many thanks for the check you sent me a few days ago. would have written you sooner, but was too feeble to sit up all day or do anything. We have had the coldest, driest Summer we have ever had though people have made a fair crop. But now everything is burning up. I believe the cotton is the whitest prettiest I ever saw. Our oats half grown looks as if spring come

The crop is cut off. Being old
the hot summer has pestered
me badly, I have been unable
to get out much; only when
friends come in their cars
and take me, I hope I'll
be better when cooler
weather comes. I have a
cousin here who is critically
ill there is hope for her.
She is a sister of Mr John
D. Gunn. Her children are
all married. She will
leave no little ones. Her
husband died twenty five
years ago. Two years before
my mother. I hope after
you get through with your
business in Atlanta and

and return home, you will make your promised visit to me. Bring your wife. I am anxious to see you before I pass away. Just write me a few days before hand, so I will be expecting you. Again thanking you so much for Xmas too, me, and wishing you all to accept much love + good wishes from me.
I am Sincerely your Cousin

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